--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 64" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/4th pound - lithographed in blue ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- *Without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

--- RP-389 - perforated 12 - 238 x 20 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - inscribed *W. C. Stratton* / **Col. Inland Rev. ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 229,320 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Blue Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). This is his only mention of the *lithographed* blue 1/4th pound Customs strip. He has probably included some lithographed 1/4th pound blue strips from the "Series of 1883".

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	229,320 - some of these are from "Series of 1883"

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/4th pound blue 1880-81 Canada Customs strips - as collected to date

1/4th pound, Division Open - A 64	**083969**
1/4th pound, Montreal Division - M 64	**048747**
1/4th pound, Toronto Division - C 64	none
	132,716

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, blue, Toronto Division "C 64" CUSTOMS strip as follows:

RP-389 - 1/4th pound, blue, perforated 12, Toronto Division "C 64", on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RP-389n - 1/4th pound, blue, perforated 12, Toronto Division **"C 64"**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - dated in black ink *March 28 / 82* on the reverse

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